

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Final Office Action and the Advisory Action. For the purposes of advancing prosecution, Applicants cancel Claims 9-31 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants also previously canceled Claims 2, 12, and 13 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and favorable action in this case.

Allowed Subject Matter

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of Claim 1 and 3-8.

Section 102 Rejections

The Examiner rejects Claims 21-22, 26-27, and 31 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,714,785 issued to Han ("Han"). Applicants cancel Claims 21-22, 26-27, and 31 without prejudice or disclaimer, thereby obviating the Examiner's rejection of these claims. Applicants wish to note that, with respect to all cancellations herein, Applicants reserve the right to pursue broader subject matter than that presently claimed through the filing of continuations and/or other related applications.

Section 103 Rejections

The Examiner rejects Claims 9-20, 23-25, and 28-30 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,828,661 issued to Weaver, Jr. et al. ("Weaver") in view of *Han*. Applicants cancel Claims 9-20, 23-25, and 28-30 without prejudice or disclaimer, thereby obviating the Examiner's rejection of these claims. Applicants again wish to note that, with respect to all cancellations herein, Applicants reserve the right to pursue broader subject matter than that presently claimed through the filing of continuations and/or other related applications.

Conclusions

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's efforts to review this case. Applicants' prior response attempted to clarify the patentable aspects of the claimed invention. This response is necessary to further clarify the patentable aspects of the claimed invention and to distinguish the claimed invention from the cited references and the Examiner's perception of the scope of the cited references. This response was not earlier presented, and is therefore presented herein, due to the realization that the patentable aspects of the claimed invention presented earlier have not been specifically appreciated by the Examiner in order to attain a clear understanding of the claimed invention.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover fee for a one (1) month extension of time. No additional fees are believed to be due. The Commissioner however is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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